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Let not an auto wheel turn to-morrow unless it be on business specified by the government.

The fur will fly some more just as soon as Pershing's army is unleashed at a strategic point on the line.

Two years ago we would have thought that little scrap at Nogales quite a bit of excitement along the war line.

Only 10 days to the Vermont primaries. Despite the fact that the war and other interests overshadow, it will be necessary for Vermont people to select their candidates. So it is time to think seriously of your choice of candidates.

William Hohenzollern does not occupy a commanding height where he can watch the progress of the battle. No, not he. William Hohenzollern is keeping somewhat in retirement since the day when he stood on the heights above the Marne ready to see his minions brush the allies aside and enter Paris, ready to make a pathway for his own triumphal entry. Times have changed for William Hohenzollern and they are likely to change still more before this clash gets through.

In another column of to-day's paper will be found the list of the 20 questions which will be asked of the men from 18 to 45 who are included in the forthcoming draft registration. The number of men to be registered—probably 13,000,000—is so large that the prospective registrants should study the questions closely in order to give proper answers and thereby prevent the repetition of work. It will be a comparatively simple matter to answer these questions, providing the registrants have the data, etc., handy. It is urged that everyone do his part now toward expediting the great work of listing thirteen millions of men. Take the list of questions as given in to-day's paper and determine accurately just what you will answer when the time comes.

That the increase in price of newspapers is not brought about by peculiarly local conditions in any single field is shown by the fact that newspapers all over the country are asking more for single copies, as well as for subscriptions. For instance, in the city of Baltimore all the evening papers announced this week that they were compelled to increase the price from one cent to two cents. Even more marked is the change in the city of Atlanta, Ga., where both the afternoon newspapers will increase their street price from three cents to five, while yearly subscriptions will be advanced \$1.75. The only morning newspaper in the city will continue to charge five cents per copy but will advance its Sunday edition to seven cents and make a considerable raise in the subscription rate. The newspapers of the United States are not benefiting so much from the war as one is apt to hear now and then from the lips of someone who thinks that an increased circulation means greatly increased profits these times.

AMERICAN GRIT.

The grit and determination which American soldiers are displaying on the field of battle are typical of the football arena in the United States. Those of us who have attended the college game of rugby football have seen badly injured players resisting desperately while they were being dragged off the field by their friends or athletic trainers, so firmly determined were they to keep up the battle. We have seen men rise to their feet after being crushed beneath heaps of their fellow players and go back into the fray even though their bruises be terribly painful and even though they may have sustained broken bones. You know how the crowd stands and cheers these fellows to the echo when they display such exhibitions of dogged determination and pluck.

Something like the same thing, only on an intensified scale, is going on now on the field of battle in France, where the goal of the contest is world liberty and civilization restored and where the hazards are even to the sacrifice of life. For instance, the cables tell of one young American who, though wounded in 16 places by machine gun bullets, still stuck to his post of duty and fought desperately to check the Germans. Again there was the American soldier who, with broken nose and bullet wounds through his body, had to be dragged away to the dressing station, so imbued was he with the spirit of conflict based on a conviction that he was fighting for the right. These are more or less common incidents on the field of battle in France. They reveal what the American spirit is in this war.

THE BOYS AND GIRLS CAN INCREASE THEIR AID.

When they learn a way in which they can do their bit toward winning the war, American boys and girls are prompt to take advantage of the opportunity. So it is to be expected that they will respond gladly to the appeal of the government to gather fruit pits, nuts and nut shells to be used to produce a neu-



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tralizing agent for use in gas masks worn by soldiers. We are told that fruit pits and nut shells are the only articles which contain the elements needed for gas manufacture; and we all know that gas masks are saving the lives of tens of thousands of our American soldiers, as well as of the soldiers of our allies. Moreover, fruit pits and nut shells are waste material, or have been unless it be considered that some of them like peach pits are sometimes utilized for shaping into fancy miniatures like baskets, etc. Boys and girls, and their elders, too, have been throwing away pits and shells without thought of their value. Yet this supposed waste can be turned into carbon, and this carbon is one of the principal components of the gas mask. For instance, 200 peach pits, or seven pounds of nuts, will produce enough carbon for one gas respirator. These are what is wanted, peach pits, apricot pits, plum pits, cherry pits, prune pits, hickory nuts, walnuts, butternuts and shells of these nuts. To facilitate the collection of these materials, as well as to make the shipments, it is proposed to form clubs in the schools, and the national division of education has asked that city and county superintendents organize clubs in their schools. When the collections are made and the pits are dried thoroughly in the sun the club should notify the Chemical Warfare Service, Washington, D. C., for instructions as to what to do with the collection. This will be a comparatively simple matter to start the ball rolling, and the boys and girls are sure to lend their hearty co-operation in the matter.

CURRENT COMMENT

Mostly Favor Ratification.

If the hope of the opponents in Vermont of ratifying the amendment to the federal constitution providing for national prohibition is aimed to the next Vermont senate and if Republican candidates are elected to its membership, the planing is not very secure. All the Republican candidates in Franklin county, one of the strongholds of local option, have declared in favor of the amendment. With very few exceptions Republican candidates in other counties have done the same.—Bellows Falls Times.

Our Soldiers' Letters.

Someone said that the history of this war would be contained in the letters written home by the boys at the front. These are being widely published and as widely read. No other feature of this newspaper, we are sure, attracts the attention that our soldiers' letter column does.

And justly. These letters are written mostly within sound of the guns, with the scenes of the greatest of world tragedies right before the authors. They are written by our own boys, whom we know and whose faces are still fresh to us.

Not all of them are literary gems or flawless in spelling or diction. And that makes them the more valuable, for they reflect the thoughts of all classes and ranks of our citizen soldiers. Most of them were not intended for publication, probably; and contain facts that might have been set down otherwise—but facts, nevertheless. Some are surprising commentaries, disclosing a degree of acumen in the authors not suspected. One and all, they picture "the life" as it is—the day-by-day experiences and impressions of our brave boys over there.

We search them in vain for any sign of "yellow." Their words, simple and straightforward without bluster or boasting, ring with courage and confidence, while many strike a distinctly high note, reflecting a spirit of the most supreme type.

Reader, don't miss a single one of these soldiers' letters.—Randolph Herald.

Up to the Legislature.

When the legislature at its last session created the board of control it clothed the body with authority at all times to examine the books, accounts and business of every state board, institution, commission, officer or department, and in view of this act it has been suggested that the board of control examine the accounts of Gov. Horace P. Graham

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE CHURCHES

TIMES AND PLACES OF WORSHIP AND SUBJECTS OF SERMONS

Church of the Good Shepherd—W. J. M. Beattie, rector. Holy communion and sermon at 10:30 a. m.

St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Westerville—Holy communion at 9:15. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 8 p. m.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints—Services held every Sunday in Worthen hall. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Meeting at 11 a. m. Everybody invited.

Graniteville Presbyterian Church—Rev. John Hardwick will preach Sunday morning at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Preaching service in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Berlin Corners Congregational Church—Frank Blomfield, pastor. 10:45 a. m., service with address by the pastor on "The Second Coming of Christ." Sunday school at noon.

Christian Science Church—Service at 10:45 a. m. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To the church services all are welcome. The reading-room is open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 3 to 5.

East Barre Congregational Church—James Ramage, pastor. Preaching service at 10:30. Sunday school at 11:45. Community sing at 6:30 p. m. on the church lawn. Christian Endeavor meeting directly after the sing. Prayer service Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Websterville Baptist Church—Christian Petersen, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject, "Citizenship"; evening subject, "People with Scars." Sunday school at 11:30. B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m., with Mrs. Petersen leading. Plenty of old-fashioned singing and special music by the choir. Questions are invited and will be answered from the pulpit. This is the home of the workman, and we give you a hearty welcome.

First Baptist Church—Bert J. Lehigh, pastor. Residence, 27 Franklin street. Sunday services as follows: Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 and 7 o'clock; morning subject, "Constraining Christ"; evening subject, "Lost Power." Bible school at 12 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 6 o'clock. Prayer and praise service Thursday evening at 7:30. Everyone is cordially invited to be present at all services of the church.

First Presbyterian Church—Edgar Crossland, minister. 10:30 a. m., worship and sermon. Labor Sunday will be observed at the service, "Labor and Its War Aims." Bible school at noon, 7 p. m., a memorial service will be held in memory of Corporal Arthur G. Beattie, Private Robert R. Webster and Private George R. Mackenzie, all of whom made the supreme sacrifice at the Marne. Seats free. Everybody welcome.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church—Bailey Gatzert Lipsky, pastor. Morning service at 10:30, in Hedding church; sermon theme, "An Old Sacrament with a New Glory." Evening service at 7; sermon theme, "The Labor Movement and the Kingdom of God." Sunday school at 12 m. Epworth league at 6 p. m. Official board meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Prayer service Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; topic, "The Stewardship of Prayer."

Universalist Church—John B. Reardon, minister. Public worship and sermon at 10:30; subject, "The Call of the Twentieth Century Christian Church." Bible study at 11:45; subject, "Christian Giving." No evening service. The music at the morning service will be: Professor Wheaton will play "Adagio" (Spohr); Miss Young and Miss Inglis will sing "Whispering Hope" (Hawthorne); Miss Inglis will sing "The Plains of Peace" (Bernard); organ offertory, "Pastorale" (Merhel).

Barre Congregational Church—F. L. Goodspeed, D. D., pastor. 10:45 a. m., brief sermon and sacrament of the Lord's supper. 12 noon, all departments and classes of the Sunday school resume their Bible study for the year. At 7 o'clock, evening worship and preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Making of a Man." Thursday at 7:30 p. m., midweek service. Hearty invitation to all services. The music at the Sunday morning service will include "The God of Abraham Praise" (Shelley) and "Seek Ye the Lord" (Roberts), and in the evening "Exalt Him" (Hansome). The organ numbers in the morning will be "Hosanna" (Faulkes), "Ave Maria" (Schubert), and in the evening, "Even Song" (Martin).

while he was state auditor to determine the exact situation with respect to alleged irregularities. While the board of control might, and probably would, do a thorough job and make a competent report, perhaps with the aid of an expert accountant, we doubt if that in the end would be a satisfactory way to get at the facts. The board consists of the governor, state treasurer, auditor of accounts, director of state institutions and a person appointed by the governor, and the governor is chairman by statute.

If, as has been stated, Governor Graham contends that the funds involved in the alleged shortage were expended in legitimate state work then we do not believe that he would care to sit in judgment upon his own case, as it were, or would wish to have any appointee of his do so. Such a proceeding at least would be open to criticism. In certain quarters there has been a demand that the attorney general begin criminal proceedings. With this in mind, The Reformer has inquired of Attorney General Barber whether the judicial department could maintain an action of that kind against the highest official of the state, but he is not ready to express an opinion on that point. If such authority does exist, however, prosecution could not be had for alleged wrongdoing previous to three years before beginning the action, under the statute of limitations.

There is a sentiment that this whole matter is a case for the next legislature to investigate. Impeachment talk is wholly beside the case, for as Governor Graham's record is singularly high and praiseworthy, and he hardly could be impeached for acts in no way associated with the governorship. But the legislature could by investigation determine whether there was ground for further proceedings and future acts would shape themselves accordingly.—Brattleboro Reformer.

BERLIN

Mrs. G. E. Bailey and infant son, Milton, who have been staying for the last five weeks with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Frank Blomfield, at the Berlin parsonage started on the return journey to Chicago last evening.

MODERN WAR IS DECIDED BY ORGANIZATION

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Celebration of Labor Day.

Editor Barre Daily Times: In your issue of last evening we note that the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity is to have opposition to its Labor day celebration, namely, by the way of some so-called baseball clubs. This day for many years past has been held sacred for the one occasion in the year when organized labor deems fit to meet and celebrate their magna carta or in other words, labor's day of freedom, and we think it unbecoming for any sect or body of men to oppose us by running opposition shows, whether they be baseball or any other form of sports, especially so on this important Labor day of all others, and when it is the duty of all working men and women to assemble together and pledge anew our trust in our own United States and our great president.

The Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity has gone to great expense to secure a detachment of United States soldiers, including a captain and 100 men, to come here from the university headquarters in Burlington and show to the people of our county what is being done by the United States government to train our boys, both physically and morally, to destroy forever German Kultur and make this world safe for democracy. It may be the last opportunity that many of the fathers and mothers of these boys will have to see them and we feel that it ill begets anyone who has any good American blood in them to try and offset our efforts in whatever direction they may be. Furthermore, we are to have with us on Labor day Mayor Charles French of Concord, N. H., a union granite cutter and district organizer of the American Federation of Labor. He has represented Concord for eight or nine years as its chief executive, which is a great record for a working man and speaks volumes as to his honesty, integrity and business capacity, and here again we beg leave to state that it ill becomes our oppositionists to try and throw cold water on our efforts of the past two months. In closing, we wish to be frank with the people of Washington county. The expenses incurred are far and away beyond our meagre means. We have no war chest to fall back upon, and if it had not been for the aid and assistance given us by prominent and loyal American citizens we could never have been able to attempt to carry out our programs on the gigantic scale we are doing. We sincerely trust that our opposition friends readily see our viewpoint. We are all adherents of the national pastime and at the proper time and place generally strive to give a helping hand when needed. Now when up

against enormous expense and a small admission fee to cover such, we generously expect to have a free field on this, our Labor day.

P. S. Barre City band has gladly given its services free on this occasion, and will head the contingent of soldiers from the Hotel Barre for the Caledonia grounds at 1 p. m. The Barre & Montpelier Traction & Power company is to give free transportation to and from the grounds for the soldiers. As already stated, everyone is doing their bit? Will not the opposition do likewise?

Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity, Labor Day Celebration Committee. Alex Ironside, President. Angus McDonald, Secretary.

WEBSTERVILLE

The schools in this town will begin next Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Theodore Genero went to Lowell, Mass., Wednesday, where he has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anker returned this week from Lebanon, N. H., where Mr. Anker was employed for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carlson left the state this week to seek employment in munition factories.

Fred Rock was in Lyndonville Friday to attend the great council of Red Men, of which he is a member.

Annie Greenleaf has completed her duties at M. W. Churchill's and is visiting here for a few days before leaving for Springfield, Mass.

Lillian Genke, who is teaching school in East Montpelier, is home for the week end.

Joseph Halligan has completed his duties as chauffeur for John McFarlane, and George Morrie of Washington has taken his place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards returned Wednesday from Kinnearns Mills, P. Q., where they visited several weeks.

Ed Raycraft was called to Canada this week by the death of his brother, Ben.

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